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## Condolences to soldier handed to his regiment

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THREE books containing hundreds of tributes to soldier Lee Rigby have been presented to his regiment on behalf of the people of the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

They were handed over by the Mayor, Cllr Angela Cornforth, to the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers at their Tower of London headquarters last Monday.

Local people queued to sign the books at Woolwich Town Hall in Wellington Street after the death of Drummer Rigby in nearby John Wilson Street on May 22.

Visitors from as far away as California, Spain and Australia left poignant tributes, alongside messages from serving soldiers, faith groups and ordinary local people.

One said: "Such a waste of a young, innocent life. May your rest in peace."

Another said simply "You will never be forgotten, from a soldier's family."

One was signed "from the mother of two soldiers in the Scots Guards", and another came from "the mother of a new recruit".

Cllr Cornforth was joined by Lieutenant Colonel Bob Christopher and Major (Retd) Les Carr from the Royal Artillery Barracks in Woolwich to hand over the books to Secretary of the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers, Brigadier Ian Liles.

Lt- Col Christopher, who commands the Woolwich barracks, said: "These kind messages of condolence will mean a great deal to Fusilier Rigby's family, and it is

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Nov 6 - Eltham&Kidbrooke area planning committee, 6.30pm, Eltham Centre  
Nov 12 Woolwich&Thamesmead area planning committee, 6.30pm  
Nov 13 - Licensing sub committee B, 6pm

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**JOEL Y SOO:** 'We had grown a giant pumpkin in allotment just in time for halloween. This is my son Xavier trying to push it!

# LETTERS

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We reserve the right to edit any letters received.

## Plenty for the punter, but is it really right?

I was having a very enjoyable cappuccino in the Coffee Lounge today, a great place to chill out in Woolwich.

As I left, I stood awhile to admire the new General Gordon square and its water feature.

As I looked around I noticed that two betting shops also occupy space in the old Equitable building.

I thought this was unusual to see... next door to each other.

Then I realised just across the road were two more, on Greens End, less than 50 yards from the first two.

Without having to take a step in any direction I then spotted another in the old Barclays Bank building.

And then a new one just about to open next door to the new Barclays Bank.

To finish off I then spotted Corals on Beresford Square. Seven betting shops, without having to take one step.

Is this Woolwich or Las Vegas?

**Val Mansfield, Abbey Wood**

## Star Letter

● The council shares your concerns regarding the clustering of betting shops in Woolwich. This is not only a problem in Woolwich. But unfortunately licensing law does not currently allow the council to take into account the number of betting shops already in the borough. Ultimately these issues can only be resolved by a change in national legislation. The royal borough recently refused a betting shop licence application in Greenwich and we await the outcome of the appeal. Councils all over the country urged the Government to change the law and let us cut down on the number of betting shops.

## Road sweeping troubles

I LIVE on the Upper Brook Estate SE3, I have reported to Cleansweep the state of the roads and pavements on this estate.

I have noticed that, at the bottom of the estate, Carnbrook Road - where there is a council yard - the council sweeps that road every morning, but not the rest of the estate.

If the roads and pavements are not swept, that is why we have weeds and grass growing in the kerbs and on the pavements.

I would point out to the person who drew up this schedule, that most of us pay our council tax and is it too much to ask that our roads and pavements are swept once a week and kept clear of grass and weeds and free from the build up of dirt in the kerbs?

It seems that no one has been out to address the problem. I was under the impression that the roads AND pavements were to be swept once a week.

**HS Knight, Crossbrook Road**

● We are sorry that it's not up to the expected standard. The royal borough sweeps the estate and all the roads in the borough over the course of a week.

Carnbrook Road is the only local road scheduled to be swept daily because of the number of visitors and shoppers. Operatives are instructed to litter pick all the greens at the end of each road weekly, except for the large play area, which is litter picked daily.

Weeds on the estate were treated by the last contractor on July 23.

The third and final weed treatment of the borough will be carried out by another contractor over the next three weeks; the weeds will die off and be removed thereafter.

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# Minister hails care project

Patients praise joined up health and care thinking

by Dick Townsend-Smith

**A PIONEERING project that provides 'joined up' health and social care in the royal borough has been given top-level praise.**

Health minister Norman Lamb saw the success of the project at first hand when he visited the Memorial Hospital on Shooters Hill last Wednesday.

The Government has declared Greenwich one of just 14 pioneer projects in the country, which will spearhead the kind of integrated working that the Government wants to see nationwide.

Mr Lamb said: "To hear these stories about people getting great care is very inspiring. I'm determined to get this sort of care everywhere. We can do things in a much smarter way, like here in Greenwich, with people coming together."

Builder Tom Ducey, 46, from Plumstead, had severe weight problems for two years, suffering leg ulcers and depression.

He needed a zimmer frame to walk and couldn't manage at home. He said: "It all started to change when my sister made just one phone call."

"The health and social care people stepped in. They changed my life completely, giving me exercises to do, with physio and occupational therapy, and a diet plan. They kept with me to make sure I would be able to look after myself."

"Before they helped me I was more than 40 stone and hadn't worked for two years. I've now lost 21 stone and feel completely different and I'm determined to go back to my job. It's an incredible service."

Maureen Luxford, 75, from Glendale Close, Eltham, faced going into



**SUCCESS STORIES:** Health minister Norman Lamb and Cllr John Fahy hear how Tom and Maureen were helped

residential care after heart surgery - until the service changed all that, with four daily visits.

The former waitress said: "Immediately I came out of hospital the team came in to help me get up in the morning and get dressed, bring me lunch, and come again in the evening. It's a wonderful service."

The system brings the borough's health and social care professionals together, supported by the council and Greenwich Action for Voluntary Service. It has:

- A joint emergency team (JET) that provides a fast response to prevent unnecessary admissions into A&E and rapid referrals for urgent social care

- Community assessment and rehabilitation teams providing up to six weeks rehabilitation, then social care

- An advanced dementia service with the Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust providing joined up services that help patients end their days at home

- An integrated hospital team discharging people quickly to social care.

The project has saved £2 million, halved the number of people sent for social care, saved £1 million in social care, and prevented many hospital admittances.

Feedback says one in three people would have gone to A&E if the JET team had not been involved. A similar number would

have continued to "struggle at home".

Cllr John Fahy, cabinet member for health, adults and older people, said: "We are delighted that the Government has recognised the innovative work."

"Patients and their carers so often experience frustration at being passed between different agencies for different elements of their care and treatment."

"To have all the agencies working together is already making a huge difference. To have voluntary groups involved is also making a big difference, as they play a key role in helping people to make the best use of local support services."

## Thoughts with Lee's regiment

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important that people see than the books have now been passed on."

Cllr Cornforth said: "Our links with the military go back generations, and the tragic killing of Drummer Lee Rigby here on the streets of Woolwich deeply affected everyone who lives or works in the borough."

"Hundreds of people queued to sign the books of condolence at the Town Hall. I was honoured and humbled to present them

to his regiment on behalf of our residents."

"I've read all the condolences and I was very proud of the messages sent by people of the borough, in particular some of the messages from Lee's friends. My thoughts are with his family at this sad time."

The books will be handed to Fusilier Rigby's family by his regiment.

- Two men are due to stand trial at the Old Bailey shortly accused of murdering Lee Rigby.



**LASTING TRIBUTES:** The Mayor with Major Les Carr and Lt Col Bob Christopher from the Woolwich Station, and Regimental Secretary Brigadier Ian Liles from the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers



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# Nominations open

**THE royal borough has opened nominations for next year's civic awards.**

The awards – for individuals, organisations or businesses who have made an outstanding contribution to the social, economic and physical wellbeing of the borough – will be presented in March next year.

Residents are being encouraged to send in nominations in nine categories:

● **Volunteer of the Year** – for an individual who has excelled in contributing to the community by giving freely of their time and demonstrated the value of volunteering in the borough

● **Young Achiever of the Year** – for under 25s for sporting, artistic, cultural, educational or business achievement

● **Contribution to the Community Award** – for an individual or organisation who has made a lasting contribution to the wellbeing of the borough

● **Business & Innovation Award** – for an individual or business who has demonstrated entrepreneurship and success in building a business locally

● **Contribution to Economic Prosperity** – for an organisation or project that has contributed to the improvement of the economy and the prospects of individuals in the borough.

● **Contribution to Culture, Sport and the Arts** – for an individual or organisation that has achieved recognition and excellence in their field either in the borough or who has brought recognition to the royal borough.

● **Contribution to Public Service** in the Royal Borough – for an individual who has demonstrated excellence in public service to the residents of the borough.

● **Lifetime Achievement Award** – for an individual or organisation who has made an outstanding contribution to the borough over an extended period of time (minimum 20 years).

Nominations can be made online at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/civicawards](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/civicawards) or residents can complete the nomination form and send it in to the address on the form by Friday, January 10, 2014.

An awards panel headed by the Mayor, Cllr Angela Cornforth, will select the winners who will be invited to an awards ceremony at the Woolwich Centre in March.

Cllr Cornforth said: “We received an overwhelming number of nominations last year when we asked for nominations.

“We’re hoping for a similar response this time around as the awards provide an opportunity for us all to recognise and reward local people who go the extra mile for their local communities.”



**LAST YEAR'S WINNERS: The borough's Civic Awards winners from earlier this year**

## Royal Borough of Greenwich Civic Awards 2013 Nomination form

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Nominee's name .....

Address .....

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Reason for nominating individual or organisation (maximum 200 words):

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# Review ordered on street trading licences

AS THE first of the new 6-month street trading licences come up for renewal, the Royal Borough has announced a review of the system, following a debate at last week's Full Council meeting, which will involve consultation with traders, residents and other interested groups. The full details of the consultation process are set to be released over the next few weeks in Greenwich Time and on the Council's website. It is hoped that local residents and businesses will take the opportunity to make their thoughts known.

The Royal Borough introduced the street trading licensing scheme earlier in the year to ensure that businesses that wanted to extend their trade onto the pavement could do so in a way which also ensured the safety of pedestrians, including the partially sighted, wheelchair and pushchair users.

Before that time, the Royal Borough was one of only two London Boroughs without a street trading scheme in place.

The trading fee for the first square metre is £7 per week and £3.50 per week for any extra square metres, which are lower than many councils. By comparison in Bexley there is a flat fee of £900 per year and in Bromley businesses pay up to £2768 per year for the same space which would only cost £364 in the Royal Borough.

Although some businesses have welcomed the opportunity to legally trade on the street for the first time, there have been concerns raised by other businesses who did trade without a licensing system and have been asked to pay a fee for the first time.

At last week's Full Council meeting, Councillor Chris Roberts the Leader of the Council responded to these concerns by instructing officers to carry out a review of the system and consult with local businesses and all interested groups in order to:

- Enable the Council to enforce against obstruction on the footpath to the benefit of the public.

- Provide a regime to properly regulate for a number of businesses which wish to continue with a Street Trading licence.

- Re-examine how the scheme might impact less upon smaller businesses.

Full details of the review will be released in the near future. The revision will also need to ensure that the Royal Borough has the necessary powers to enforce against obstructions to pavements if traders go beyond the space they have been approved to use.

Councillor Roberts said: "The Royal Borough welcomes the major contribution that well-

managed, high-quality, street trading makes in creating an exciting and welcoming addition to our local shops and restaurants. The aim of the street trading policy is to allow this to continue in a way which is good for businesses and safeguards pavement users.

"I appreciate that despite the need to have a fair and workable system of street trading in place, the Royal Borough could have done more to engage with businesses. This review will allow us to look at how the scheme is working so far and also balance the issues of safety against our aim to continue to support local traders."

With Christmas just a few weeks away GT will be reminding readers about the fantastic local offerings. Our three town centres have a great range of seasonal activities and events and of course our local shops and businesses right across the borough provide a mix of affordability and quality – so perfect for Christmas shopping.

Shopping locally is great for the pocket with lower transport costs and gives our hard working local businesses a boost – which in turn is all good news for the local economy.

● You can also look out for information on special Christmas events at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/events](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/events)

# The future's orangery

by Dan Stephens

**BRIGHT FUTURE:** The new offices are officially unveiled

A BRIGHT future and a historic past were brought together last week when the newly renovated Orangery Studios were officially opened.

The historic building in Eltham will now provide high quality, contemporary work space for seven businesses, with four offices leased already.

They have been delivered by the Greenwich enterprise board and the royal borough with small businesses specifically in mind.

Cllr Chris Roberts, the council leader, Eltham MP Clive Efford and Nigel Barker, of English Heritage, were among guests at the official opening of the new facilities on Orangery Lane last Thursday.

High quality affordable business space is vital for the local economy and the royal borough is seeking to upgrade business areas, improve access and connectivity, and support local businesses in every way possible.

The revamped offices are part of the borough's Eltham masterplan.

The developments at the Orangery are a remarkable turnaround for the historic building, which was built in 1717 and once stood in the grounds of Eltham House.

Through years of neglect it fell into ruin and was listed on the architectural 'at risk' register by English Heritage.

However, in 2007, Orangery Lane building was taken over by the enterprise board.

It's director Michael Finlay was delighted with the opening, saying: "We genuinely believe the centre of Eltham is already benefitting from this diversification of its business base, as small businesses of many kinds can prosper alongside the traditional retailers."

Cllr Roberts said: "I'm delighted that the

new offices at the historic Orangery have been officially opened and are available for small business to utilise.

"The royal borough recognises how important small businesses are to the economy and identity of Greenwich and we will do everything in our power to help them grow."

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## Remembrance day services

THE FINAL plans are being made to mark Remembrance Day across the borough. On Saturday (November 9), a wreath laying ceremony will begin at the Memorial at Maze Hill. It will then pass on to St John's Church and the memorial in Charlton Village, ending at the memorial in Cemetery Lane.

There will also be a service in Plumstead Cemetery at 10.40am, with a wreath laying ceremony followed by a visit to the memorial in Woolwich New Cemetery.

On Sunday, a morning Remembrance Day parade and service will take place, at 10.45am. There will be a parade of war veterans, ex-service groups and youth organisations, with a wreath laying ceremony at Eltham War Memorial and two-minute silence at 11am.

This will be followed by a Remembrance Service in St John's Church, Eltham.

A morning remembrance service will also be held at St Michael's and All Angels Church, Abbey Wood.

On Monday November 11 there will be an observation of two minutes silence at 11am in Woolwich Town Hall.

## Jingle Bell rock

A Jingle Bell Rock disco, for the over 60s, is being organised in the Public Hall at Woolwich Town Hall on December 4, from 2-4pm, to celebrate Christmas.

There will be music, karaoke and mince pies – all absolutely free. But tickets must be booked in advance on 020 8921 3492 or by emailing [rajinder.phull@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:rajinder.phull@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

# Trust to protect assets

**THE Royal Borough is setting up a heritage trust to protect and enhance some of its most famous and loved historical buildings.**

Such treasures tend to be very expensive to maintain and the borough is seeking the best solution to protect and enhance them for the benefit of residents.

The not for profit trust will make it easier for residents to have a greater say in the futures of sites such as Charlton House and possibly The Tudor Barn. It will also make it easier to access different types of funding for maintenance.

The trust would be led by a group of independent individuals.

Other treasures being considered for the trust's care include war memorials and the Greenwich Heritage Centre.

The Tudor Barn is a Grade II listed building built in the 16th century by the family of William Roper. It has links back to King Henry VIII and the Tudor Monarchy and is the only Tudor Barn in London.

Cllr Chris Roberts, the council leader, said: "We are extremely proud of our historic and heritage legacy here in the royal borough.

"Not only are we honoured to have such a rich selection of historical buildings and memorials here, we know they are a huge asset to the borough in terms of the interest they create.

"First and foremost, they are much loved by our communities and are a really important link to our past.

"For this reason, we want to make sure we continue to make the most of our heritage and historical places of interest.



**PROTECTION AIM:** The Tudor Barn is one of many borough treasures which could benefit from being under the care of a heritate trust being set up by the borough

"A trust model has worked well in other parts of the country and would be an excellent way to both protect and enhance the buildings and to allow the community itself to play a bigger role in looking after them."

● To share your views on these plans please email [heritagecentre@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:heritagecentre@royalgreenwich.gov.uk) or write to Heritage Trust plans c/o Greenwich Heritage Centre, Artillery Square, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich SE18 4DX

## Proposals for a new IKEA store for Greenwich Peninsula

### Have your say!

We are bringing forward proposals for the redevelopment of the site on Bugsby's Way which is currently occupied by the Sainsbury's foodstore and the former Comet store.

Before we submit an outline planning application to the Royal Borough of Greenwich we'd really like to know what you think!

Come to our public exhibition to view the plans and have your say.

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# Cold call warning

RESIDENTS are being warned against opportunist rogue traders offering to carry out work in the light of damage caused by the St Jude's Day storms last Monday.

The borough escaped the worst of the storm, with relatively minor damage and no serious casualties reported.

A tree down at the junction of Woolwich New Road and Grand Depot Road is an example of the sort of damage which occurred, while public transport was in chaos, with buses delayed and trains cancelled or delayed.

As people recover from the aftermath, however, the royal borough is aiming to ensure that any residents needing repairs to damaged property find suitable workmen.

Residents are being urged to check if elderly neighbours need assistance or advice and, if work is needed, to go through personal recommendation or access the Greenwich What Trader scheme.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the borough's cabinet member for community safety, said: "We would like to advise residents to choose a trader carefully and, in particular, be wary of cold callers who might be trying to take advantage of the situation caused by last week's storm."

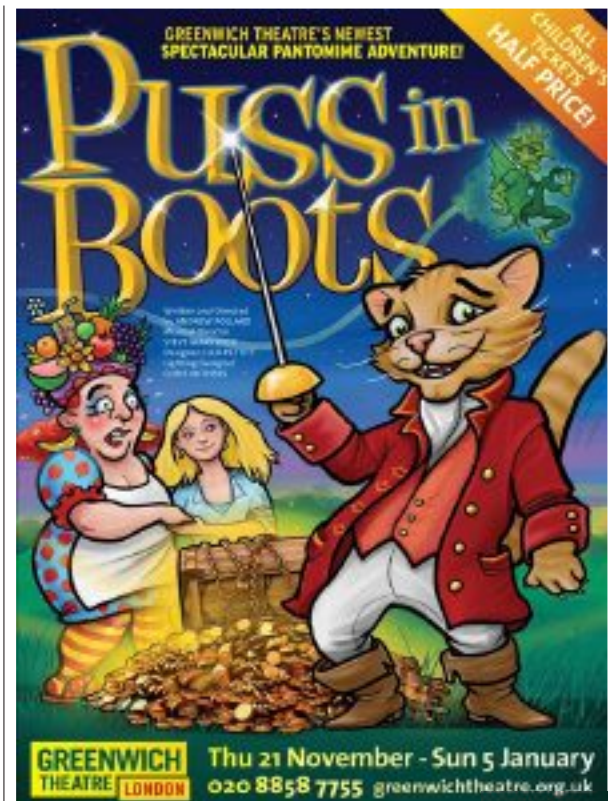


DAMAGE: A tree uprooted by the St Jude's Day storms in Woolwich

"We would recommend that residents get three quotes for the work, ask for recommendations from family and friends or choose someone from the Greenwich What Trader scheme."

The Greenwich What Trader scheme can be found at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/reliabletrader](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/reliabletrader), or alternatively contact the borough's Trading Standards on 020 8921 8223 for details of traders on the scheme.

● Anyone who thinks they have been a victim of a scam should contact the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 08454 04 05 06 who can advise you further.



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## Hospital decision welcomed

THE royal borough has welcomed the Court of Appeal ruling that Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt did not have power to implement cuts at Lewisham Hospital, including closing the A&E department.

The court upheld a ruling last Tuesday that the minister could not make

the closure without the support of local GPs and health professionals.

If the closure had gone ahead, there would have been a knock-on effect at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Woolwich, which would have been responsible for more serious accidents and emergencies, stretching its capacity.

Cllr Chris Roberts, leader of the royal borough, said: "I am delighted with this decision."

"It means we can now work with the government, local clinicians and our local community to ensure that residents can continue to access the health services they need and deserve."

## Adoption 'rewarding' says mum

A MOTHER-of-two has described how adoption can be "rewarding" and an "excellent option" for families.

Vivienne Osunde, a local resident, made her comments to promote Adoption Week, the national promotion which is running until Friday, which is being supported by the royal borough.

"I had one daughter already from a previous relationship that ended," said Vivienne. "I was a single parent and I wanted another girl so that my daughter had a sister. Adoption seemed a suitable."

Vivienne told GT she has a wonderful family and both her adopted daughter, adopted before the age of one in 1999, and her birth daughter, who is eight years older, share a healthy and close relationship.

She added: "I think adoption is a very good option for families."

"Sometimes it can be a bit complicated emotionally and you have to prepare for things that could go wrong or become complicated, so you have to approach adoption very strongly."

"But often it can be so seamless and

such an easy going transition. I have been very lucky and I definitely have never regretted it at all."

Information on adoption is available all week from public libraries, community centres and cafes in the borough.

Cllr Jackie Smith, cabinet member for children and young people, said: "We are always looking for new parents to adopt."

"We have a lot of children that need a family and we hope that this week we are able to get more people to consider adoption as an option and get information out there that could make a real difference to the lives of children and families lives."

Changes to the law, as well as issues such as children's behavioural problems or coming from a mixed race background present challenges to be aware of, she said.

Greenwich is teaming up with other South London boroughs to host a free information event at Lambeth Town Hall on Thursday (November 7) at 6.30-8pm.

● For further information visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/adoption](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/adoption) or speak to a duty social worker on 020 8921 2752.

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#### Date and Time:

Tuesday 19 November 2013  
7pm to 9pm

#### Booking a place:

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#### Contact:

Greenwich Fostering Service  
First floor, The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
Woolwich SE18 6HQ  
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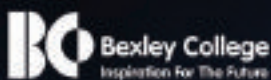
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## Residents revel in their diversity

ABOUT 130 children and adults took part in a celebration of Black History Month sponsored by Charlton Triangle Homes (CTH).

The housing association looks after 1,000 homes. The event was a chance to celebrate the diverse range of residents.

African-themed story telling, dance and arts and crafts were part of the celebration in a large marquee next to the Charlton Family Centre, part of the Greenwich Pre-School Learning Alliance.

Global Fusion Music and Arts provided storytellers and music. The children joined in through drumming and dance.

The family centre provided arts and crafts.

In the three-hour event the children dressed up in bright African clothes while dancing or playing the many drums.

A buffet, provided by the parents, catered for all tastes. As people ate they were entertained by an African Acrobat.

Nigel Pearce, CTH's neighbourhood manager, said: "Year on year this event gets bigger and that is thanks to our wonderful community coming together to celebrate the huge diversity as one."



PUPILS and staff at Eglinton Primary School, Plumstead, hit the high note with a week of musical-themed events for their Black History Month celebrations.

Youngsters from all areas of the school had the chance to make musical instruments and to join in music sessions with Ben, Sammy and Zee, talented Eglinton staff members.

There were musical performances by rhythm and blues singer Moses Kisakye and the Eglinton staff choir as well as music and dance sessions including African dance and samba workshops.

All pupils also had the chance to make colourful African masks at sessions throughout the week.

Teacher and music coordinator Debbie Gamble said: "All pupils in the school, early years and children's centre have worked together collaboratively to plan and host a focus week, where both black history and music were celebrated. We had a very packed programme, full of fun and educational activities for the children and it's great that they had the opportunity to celebrate Black History Month in variety of different ways."

**Royal Borough of Greenwich**  
**Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)**  
**Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010**  
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Notice is hereby given that applications have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:-

**Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT**  
 Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

**Date: 05/11/2013**  
 Mike Hove - Chief Planning Officer

**Publicity For Planning Applications**

<b>Applicant:</b> Mr & Mrs Sabin	<b>13/2381/F</b>
<b>8 FURZEFIELD ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8TX</b>	
<b>Development:</b> Remove the chimney stack at the back of the house and placement of coping stones on the party wall.	
<b>Library:</b> East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE18 0BL	
<b>Conservation Area:</b> RECTORY FIELD	
<b>Applicant:</b> Bengrove Investments Ltd	<b>13/2407/F</b>
<b>GROVE MARKET PLACE AND 60 ELTHAM HIGH STREET, ELTHAM, SE9</b>	
<b>Development:</b> Mixed use development scheme consisting of the construction of buildings up to 8-storeys comprising 313 sqm, commercial unit (U1/A3), 144 residential units, 49 car parking spaces, cycle spaces and associated works (preliminary description).	
<b>Library:</b> Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA	
<b>Conservation Area:</b> ELTHAM PALACE	
<b>Applicant:</b> Mr Hodsson	<b>13/2457/F</b>
<b>17 MEREWORTH DRIVE, PLUMSTEAD, SE18 3ED</b>	
<b>Development:</b> Replacement of existing concrete drive and path with new granite paving and provision of a soak away.	
<b>Library:</b> Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
<b>Conservation Area:</b> SHREWSBURY PARK ESTATE	
<b>Applicant:</b> Mrs Harrison	<b>13/2468/F</b>
<b>77 BLACKHEATH PARK, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 0EU</b>	
<b>Development:</b> Conversion of garage into habitable room including replacement of garage door with window.	
<b>Library:</b> Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
<b>Conservation Area:</b> BLACKHEATH PARK	
<b>Applicant:</b> English Heritage	<b>13/2482/F</b>
<b>ELTHAM PALACE, COURT YARD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 5QE</b>	
<b>Development:</b> Extension of south visitor car park to provide an additional 40 car parking spaces including alterations to existing entrance/exit to car park.	
<b>Library:</b> Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA	
<b>Conservation Area:</b> ELTHAM PALACE	
<b>Applicant:</b> Mr & Mrs Chudley	<b>13/2593/F</b>
<b>33 REYNOLDS PLACE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8SX</b>	
<b>Development:</b> Demolition of single storey rear wc outflow and construction of a single storey rear extension.	
<b>Library:</b> East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE18 0BL	
<b>Conservation Area:</b> RECTORY FIELD	
<b>Applicant:</b> Mrs Evans	<b>13/2609/F</b>
<b>336 WELL HALL ROAD, ELTHAM, SE9 6UE</b>	
<b>Development:</b> Formation of a left conversion with the construction of 2 rear dormer windows.	
<b>Library:</b> Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1BA	
<b>Conservation Area:</b> PROGRESS ESTATE	
<b>Applicant:</b> Mr Dhillon	<b>13/2644/F</b>
<b>254 BURRAGE ROAD, LONDON, SE18 7JP</b>	
<b>Development:</b> Conversion to form 2 x 1-bed, 1 x 2-bed self-contained flats, partially rebuild two storey rear extension and erection of a single storey rear extension and bin store.	
<b>Library:</b> Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
<b>Conservation Area:</b> adjacent to Plumstead Common	
<b>Applicant:</b> Thames Water Utilities Ltd	<b>13/2647/F</b>
<b>GREENWICH SEWAGE PUMPING STATION, GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, SE10 8JL</b>	
<b>Development:</b> Installation of transformer and 2 generators housed within containers to the rear of the pump house.	
<b>Library:</b> West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
<b>Applicant:</b> Greenwich Hospital	<b>13/2651/F</b>
<b>HYDETOXDIET, 20 COLLEGE APPROACH, GREENWICH, SE10 9HY</b>	
<b>Development:</b> Retrospective application for change of use of first and second floors from Auxiliary to Retail (A1) to Health Treatments (see general).	
<b>Library:</b> West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
<b>Conservation Area:</b> WEST GREENWICH	
<b>Applicant:</b> Mr Merivale	<b>13/2660/F</b>
<b>62 GREENWICH SOUTH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UN</b>	
<b>Development:</b> Change of use of lower ground floor from Dental Surgery (D1) to (C3) residential to be used in connection with the residential property above.	
<b>Library:</b> West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
<b>Conservation Area:</b> ASHBURHAM TRIANGLE	
<b>Applicant:</b> The Hyde Group	<b>13/2669/F</b>
<b>252 WELL HALL ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6ST</b>	
<b>Development:</b> Replacement of existing windows, garden door, and front door with new windows (UPVC), garden door and front door.	
<b>Library:</b> Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1BA	
<b>Conservation Area:</b> PROGRESS ESTATE	
<b>Applicant:</b> Mr Halford	<b>13/2685/F</b>
<b>71 ASHRIDGE CRESCENT, SHOOTERS HILL, LONDON, SE18 3EA</b>	
<b>Development:</b> Replacement of existing windows with new UPVC windows.	
<b>Library:</b> Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
<b>Conservation Area:</b> SHREWSBURY PARK ESTATE	
<b>Applicant:</b> Mr Bouzenda	<b>13/2688/F</b>
<b>38 GLOUCESTER CIRCUS, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8RY</b>	
<b>Development:</b> Construction of side extension to existing mansard roof (Residential).	
<b>Library:</b> West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
<b>Conservation Area:</b> WEST GREENWICH	
<b>Publicity for Listed Building Consent</b>	
<b>Applicant:</b> Thames Water Utilities Ltd	<b>13/2648/L</b>
<b>GREENWICH SEWAGE PUMPING STATION, GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, SE10 8JL</b>	
<b>Development:</b> Installation of transformer and 2 generators housed within containers to the rear of the pump house. Internal works to include 2 switchgear panels located in the store pump hall, new block wall with roof and new door.	
<b>Library:</b> West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
<b>Listed Building:</b> Grade 2	
<b>Applicant:</b> Mr Bouzenda	<b>13/2689/L</b>
<b>38 GLOUCESTER CIRCUS, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8RY</b>	
<b>Development:</b> Construction of side extension to existing mansard roof (Residential).	
<b>Library:</b> West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
<b>Conservation Area:</b> WEST GREENWICH	
<b>Listed Building:</b> Grade 2	

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# the music!



DANCE WITH ME: Children and adults enjoy the entertainment

## Poetry in motion at the academy

YOUNGSTERS at Charlton Park Academy have been celebrating Black History Month in verse. Pupils have been writing poems about music as part of their English work. And class Waterloo and City wore masks to represent black and white people when they re-told the Rosa Parks story for an assembly. Caris, pictured above, was part of the celebratory assembly and below, fellow

pupils Stanley and Romixshan with their Black History poems about jazz music.



## Pupils nail colours to their masks for Black History Month



IT'S US!: Children show off their masks made at Eglington Primary School

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# Book in and get mo

THE borough's libraries are more than just places where you can borrow of a look or take out a DVD. You can check out new jobs on computer screens, pay bills, be taught IT, hear a talk, join a reading group, use free wi-fi, or view special exhibitions. **DICK TOWNSEND-SMITH** finds out more

**LIBRARIES** across the Royal Borough of Greenwich are now offering free IT training to anyone who wants to know how to get started on a computer.

It's just one of the many fantastic services offered by the Royal Borough's 12 libraries – which have seen £1million invested in new computer equipment in recent times.

And that's not all – the Royal Borough is modernising and expanding its libraries at a time when other parts of the country are seeing cuts to their local library services. These important community hubs not only offer the ongoing staple of books, dvds magazines and newspapers, you can access training courses, take part in a huge range of events and activities, visit exhibitions and there's something on offer for people of all ages.

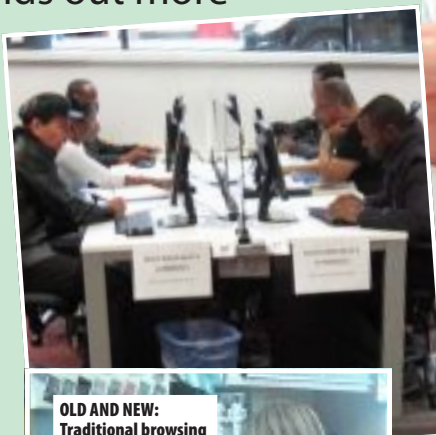
The expansion of library services in the borough is part of a big modernisation of services for residents, a programme which has seen two new bigger libraries open in recent years in Woolwich and Eltham, with a third new library on the way in East Greenwich.

Visitor numbers to Woolwich library have doubled since the new bigger facility opened at the Woolwich Centre – which now sees half a million people through its doors in a year.

Councillor Peter Kotz, the royal borough's cabinet member for culture and creative industries said; "We recognise just how important our local libraries are to people, which is why we continue to invest in these services.

"Unlike many other local authorities up and down the country, we have been able to protect frontline services through the cuts to public services and are still able to enhance and expand our cultural and leisure offer.

"Libraries are a haven to people – they're also a place people can go to get a new skill or to access training.



**OLD AND NEW:**  
Traditional browsing  
goes alongside IT  
training (above)



**FAMILIES HAVING FUN:**  
nine, from Blackheath,  
with mum Reshma, des  
Woolwich, 'just popped  
popular story time sess

"This links into the work we are also doing to provide our residents with as much opportunity to access skills, training and work.

"In this day and age a working knowledge of computer systems is essential in many types of jobs, so offering this training in our libraries on our new computers is one crucial way we can help residents to find work more easily."

And it's not just training residents can access. There are a big range of events and activities for people of all ages.

Among the many family-based activities taking place at the moment are classes in making traditional African jewellery and embroidering fabric banners.

At Woolwich Library, Maria Verity, who lives on the Woolwich Arsenal, went in on spec with four-year-old daughter Elena simply because it looked like it was going to rain, and immediately started having fun.

She said: "We are enjoying being here, and we want to go along to the singing sessions as well."

Health checks are also regularly available in the borough's libraries, where people can have their blood pressure and cholesterol levels checked.

The initiative, sponsored by the royal borough, also talks to people about healthy lifestyles.

The IT courses are open to both

## Taking the library to your home

THE borough also runs a home library service, which stops each week in different parts of the borough.

It also supplies a choice of books for people who are housebound or have difficulty getting out, or who have a disability or long-term illness.

They can go online, or phone a special number, and tell the person at the other end what type of books they like. A suitable selection will then be taken to their home, which they can keep for up to five weeks before they are collected.

The service is provided free and people can borrow up to 16 items if they live at home or for ten weeks in residential care.

Home Services librarians are always happy to chat about people's favourite books, music and films and will always try to take people the things they like best.

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Clockwise from main picture: Karys Kumar, 13, from Woolwich, sign bracelets; Mum Maria Verity, from in' with daughter Elena, four; Dads enjoy a



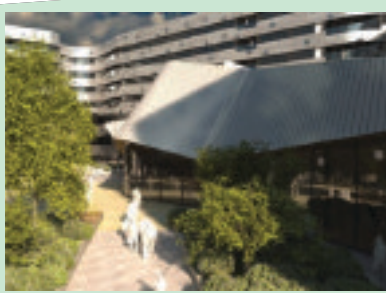
beginners and users who want to know more. People can complete the training at their own pace, with library staff on hand for extra support.

The courses are being offered by the 'Learn my way' website and cover topics such as how to carry out online job searches to using social media and opening an email account.

At the end of the course participants will receive a personalised certificate.

The courses are run on different days and times throughout the week.

● For more information about the range of activities in libraries have to offer, go to [royalgreenwich.gov.uk/libraries](http://royalgreenwich.gov.uk/libraries) or call 0208 319 5878.



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## Times and places for IT training

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● East Greenwich Library, Friday 9.45-10.45am and 10.45-11.45am starting in November. See a member of staff for more details or ring 020 8858 6656.

● Eltham Library, Saturday 9.30-10.30am. See a member of staff for more details or ring 020 8921 3452

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● West Greenwich Library, Thursday 9-10.30am. See a member of staff for more details or ring 020 8858 4289.

● Woolwich Library, Saturday 9.15-10.15am. See a member of staff for more details or ring 020-8921-5750.

## A current exhibition in the Woolwich Centre looks at a restoration project at the Old Royal Naval College. IAN LAMONT took a look

LEGACY has been a big theme in Greenwich, a host borough for the London Olympics last summer.

Plenty of groups have been quick to grasp the notion, one being the Old Royal Naval College (ORNC).

When embarking on the first stage of a £2million restoration project, they allowed residents to get right up close, via scaffolding, to works taking place in the Painted Hall, designed by Sir Christopher Wren with paintings by Sir James Thornhill.

Now, the ORNC has unveiled an exhibition - on display at the Woolwich Centre's library - of that initial £335,000 first phase, which was part funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund.

The 'We Got Up Close' display celebrates the efforts of many different groups who have become inspired by the project, one which gave the college the chance to widen its appeal.

While only official restorers were actually allowed to touch or carry out the restoration work, 1,000 residents took the chance to get up really close by climbing especially erected scaffolding to view part of the Painted Hall ceiling.

That led, for example, to students at Greenwich Community College (GCC) devising their own collage, producing a modern twist on the west wall.

Under the guidance of Piers Goodman, an art teacher and quality manager for courses at GCC, the mixed ability students produced a contemporary collage called Say It How It Is.

Piers said it gave students the chance to not only explore the art, but to examine the context and to look deeper at meanings behind the paintings.

The students' interpretation features today's national politicians, Olympians and footballer David Beckham - as a cherub with a mobile phone and laptop.

There is also a written panel by students of English for Speakers of Other Languages, who investigated the meanings of symbols in artwork, messages which help 'decode' a painting.

Citations include: "Power is an important topic because it helps us understand the painting and its message about the greatness of Great Britain."

Cherubs, they concluded, are traditionally thought of as supernatural beings acting as mediators between humans and



**CREATIVE:** Students wrote messages about how the ORNC project inspired them

gods - and symbols of innocence and peace.

The exhibition, which runs until December 14, reflects how the community have embraced the restoration - so far.

Speaking at the opening last week, Jo Hall, head of learning and interpretation at ORNC, said: "We took the opportunity created by this restoration to involve local groups.

"We involved local people who might not have been to that part of Greenwich before. That's why it's nice to have this exhibition here.

"When you go to the painted hall, it can seem very big.

"Now, different groups have been in to look at it.

"You can really see the difference between the third of the ceiling that has been restored and the rest. One looks clear and the other seems like you are looking through a curtain," she added.

The first stage of restoration, however, only made a small difference to one part of the vast painted hall, said Jo, who described the restored part as very bright but the rest seeming like it was in a dark room.

"The next phase - doing the rest of the ceiling - will be bigger," she said.

With about 50 groups and personal donors raising the funds for the first part, the ORNC is busy putting together applications for further funding. Work is not likely to start before early 2015 and will take two years, she estimates.

The restoration is the first at ORNC in 50 years and was filmed by University of Greenwich final year students, something which will soon be available on the college website.

Writing for one display board in the exhibition, the students said: "One of the main challenges of filming in the Painted Hall has been dealing with the light levels. There is a surprising amount you can't see on the camera which you can see in person so we tried to rectify this by bringing along some lights.

"Unfortunately the lights we would normally use were not safe to use on the scaffolding tower, so it was back to the drawing board."

Other groups involved in the conservation wet Paine and Stewart, Martin Ashley Architects and Robert Owen Children's Centre.

● People wanting to know more can keep up with project developments at [www.ornc.org/blog](http://www.ornc.org/blog) where they can sign up for a newsletter.






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THERE are some special treats in store at this year's Global Fusion Music & Arts Royal Greenwich Jazz events at Charlton House.

On Thursday November 14 the legendary British jazz guitarist Jim Mullen will be headlining the bill, which is part of the Royal Greenwich Festivals.

Jim has been a major figure on the European jazz scene for many years, perhaps best known for his long and fruitful association with the late Dick Morrissey in Morrissey-Mullen.

The British band Morrissey-Mullen had chart topping jazz success in the 1970s and 1980s with their own unique style of jazz funk.

Jim also worked with some of the greats like Brian Auger, Pete Brown, Georgie Fame, Mike Car and the Average White Band.

He has even appeared with Greenwich's own jazz singer/poet and

project manager of Global Fusion Music and Arts, Louisa Le Marchand on her album 'Jazzmoss', back in 2008.

Considered one of the most popular jazz groups in London, Morrissey-Mullen was led by Dick Morrissey on tenor and soprano saxes and flute, and Jim on guitar.

They joined forces in 1975, playing together for 16 years, during which they came to be known as "Mr Sax and Captain Axe" because of their hallmark based around calls and responses between guitar and saxophone.

On returning to Britain, they concentrated on the small club and pub circuit, with sell-out gigs including at The Half Moon, Putney for many years.

In 1979, EMI commissioned them to enter the Abbey Road Studios to make "Britain's first digitally-recorded single record", a cover of the Rose Royce hit "Love Don't Live Here Anymore". Their 1981 album *Badness* reached number one in the UK disco charts.

## Sale of art to benefit refugees

REFUGEES in the Middle East will be the beneficiaries from an art auction on Saturday November 16.

Pieces from world wide will be on sale at Mycenae House, Blackheath, from 1.30pm to 4.30pm.

They include a print of *Allegory of Life and Death* by Nanganaralil, an Australian, a timely offering as interest in native Australian art has been greatly increased by the recent exhibition at the Royal Academy.

Another is called *Horse-riding thief*, (pictured) an oil by Rui, depicting a character from the Beijing Opera as one of the British officers who sacked the Old Summer Palace in 1860.

The event has been organised by the Blackheath & Greenwich branch of the United Nations Association (UNA). About 40 items are expected to be sold. Previous auctions have raised £3,400 and £1,300.

Lots can be viewed from



1.30pm, with the auction starting at 2pm.

Items have been provided by donors - not the artists - and come from many parts of the world including Africa, Europe, South America, and Australasia. There will also be a silent auction for some of the smaller items.

Entrance costs £4 per person which includes a numbered catalogue plus a free glass of wine or soft drink.

Catalogue numbers will be entered into a prize draw, to be made at the

end. Prizes include a large food hamper.

Neville Grant, chairman of B&G UNA, said: "We have held two similar events which successfully raised good sums of money - it's a fun way to spend an afternoon."

The message remains serious. He added: "The UN High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) has helped millions in the past - but international support for the tragic victims of recent conflicts, such as Syria, is sorely stretched, as we have all seen on our TV screens."

"It's a very good cause, and I hope that as many people as possible can come, walk away with a lovely picture and a feeling they have done a little bit towards making someone's life less miserable."

He thanked the Vanbrugh Community Association, which runs Mycenae House, and Mark Johnson-Brown, its manager, for donating the venue.



# feast of jazz

*Legends  
to thrill  
residents*

For the first half of the evening, the Tanzanian artist Freddy Macha will give a performance in his cinematic, panoramic style in a mix of words sounds and colours.

The event is from 7.30-10pm. Tickets are £7, from [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com)

The second jazz event, funded by the royal borough as part of the London Jazz Festival and Royal Greenwich Jazz, is by the South African Trumpeter Claude Deppa on November 21.

Claude will be performing music from his new album. It is a new departure for him. He is famous for his upbeat South African Township Jazz, while this album has brought together musicians from the Caribbean and Africa, so there is now a strong fusion of the various musical styles.

Global Fusion Music & Arts will be bringing some top musicians from Paris for this event. The others are Jean-Paul Pierre Chabrele, Pape Hervé Sambe, Denis Tchanguou and André Mathurin.

Charlton House's doors open at 7pm.

JAZZ TREATS: Jim Mullen (right) and  
top left Claude Deppa

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## Good Times has fun messages

Dumped by her husband, her father decrepit and a young teenage daughter in rebellion, Susan's life is in tatters and she's been left on the shelf like the videos in the charity shop where she works.

But with humour and pathos and farcical turns, our heroine might turn things round. Good Times makes no claim to rich complex themes not to scaling emotional heights. It's an ordinary play – the speciality of the author, Liz Lochhead, Scotland's very own National Poet – about everyday folk and it resonates strongly throughout.

It is extremely well written, the flow natural and even, a writer at the height of her powers. While it's best understood by an audience over 50, the sullen daughter jokes in particular, its essential truths are much broader. Abandonment, loneliness and crises of confidence will echo to young and old.

Watch out for the shoes that Susan so covets – their meaning is much more than footwear. The set construction (Robert Hames and Roy Moore) is slick complementing the writing from farcical exits to monologues.

Jackie Hartley's direction is delicate and thoughtful and her style is especially inclusive. The acting is competent with Janet Denne's Susan abrasive and touching and funny. Mark Higgins's Fraser complements her precisely, his timing particularly impressive. Louise Gaul, the shop manager, was once again most expressive but Nik Renouf (David) was the best of the bunch. He is natural and effortless and at ease on the stage lost all self-awareness from the start.

The first night was a sell out and everyone loved it, the applause ringing out. These local events bring us closer together and are the life-blood of towns and communities.

If actors and directors can give us so much commitment, the least we can do is attend.

A thoroughly enjoyable evening 7/10  
<http://alexandraplayers.org.uk/>

By Richard Morgan

# WHAT'S ON

## GREENWICH WEST COMMUNITY CENTRE

**The Blue Nose 2 – Charity Art and Jazz Event.**  
**Sat Nov 23.** An art and music show with Jazz and other vocalists in aid of LVE Haiti.  
**6:30pm. £10. [www.thebluenose2.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.thebluenose2.eventbrite.co.uk)**

## WOODLANDS FARM

**Bird Watching Walk. Sat Nov 9.**  
Bring along suitable footwear and clothing and have fun, the walk will include climbing a small style. **2pm. £2 or £1 under 18. 020 8319 8900.**

## ST ALFEGE'S CHURCH, GREENWICH

**Thomas Tallis Society Concert - The Story of Song. Sat Nov 9.** TTS choir play concert with choir of New Renaissance exploring centuries of early choral music. **7.30pm. £12. [www.ticketsource.co.uk/ttsc](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/ttsc)**

## GREENWICH THEATRE BAR

**Thursdays, starting Nov 7.**  
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## GREENWICH DANCE, BOROUGH HALL

**Gary Clarke's The Lustrum Aftermath Show.**  
**Fri Nov 8.** Showcasing the aftermath of a six-day project for 15 dancers. **7:45pm. £10 or £7.50 concessions. [www.greenwichdance.org.uk](http://www.greenwichdance.org.uk)**

## HALSTOW SCHOOL

**Halstow Craft Fair. Sat Nov 9.**  
Bigger and better than ever in the newly renovated hall. Two floors packed with crafts, including pottery, art, jewellery, knitware. **Noon-4pm. Children free, adults 50p.**

## PASSEY PLACE, ELTHAM

**Eltham Farmers Market. Sun Nov 17.**  
Markets selling fresh range of produce and crafts including jams and cakes. **10am-3pm. FREE.**



## ST ALFEGE'S CHURCH, GREENWICH & THE OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE (chapel).

**Thursday November 7 until Saturday November 9**

A history of classical music dating back to 1400 will be celebrated at the Royal Greenwich International Early Music Festival and Exhibition on behalf of the Trinity Laban Conservatoire of music and dance. Periods covered will include medieval, renaissance and baroque Western music from 1400 to 1800 at concerts from Thursday November 7 to Saturday November 9.

The concerts will take place at St Alfege's Church, the chapel in the Old Royal Naval College and the King Charles Court, where the music and dance festival is based.

Greenwich Dance will be hosting an event, teaming up with Trinity Laban, as they invite award-winning choreographer Gary Clarke's acclaimed 'Lustrum' to Greenwich on Friday November 8. **Tickets cost £10 or £7.50 concessions. For bookings call 020 8293 9741 or for more information visit [www.greenwichdance.org.uk](http://www.greenwichdance.org.uk). Or visit the website [www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/whats-on](http://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/whats-on)**



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# Treasure Island

Greenwich & Lewisham Young People's Theatre has recruited a crew of professional actors and a merry chorus of local young singers to bring you a festive family treat this December. Treasure Island at The Tramshed in Woolwich will be full of live music, sing-along songs and plenty of pirates. The show won't cost an arm and a leg with tickets from only £6.

Treasure Island is directed by GLYPT's Artistic Director, Jeremy James, and follows the previous successes of The Hunchback of Notre Dame, 2011 and The Little Mermaid, 2010. Adapted from Robert Louis Stevenson classic novel it follows famous literary characters Jim Hawkins, Long John Silver and their shipmates as they search for buried treasure. The audience will watch the story unfold and the theatre transform in this

immersive production that puts them right in the middle of the action.

"Treasure Island should be every child's favourite adventure story, it was certainly mine..." recalls Jeremy James "...when entering The Tramshed you will enter a brave new world. It will be epic, exciting, scary, uplifting and ultimately the best thing you could do with 90 minutes this Christmas!"

This year, in line with GLYPT's community engagement ethos, they are giving youth theatre members the chance to shine on stage. The excited chorus of twenty young singers will work alongside the professional actors. They will learn and develop new skills and talents as well as having lots of fun along the way.

The venue's foyer bar will become 'The Spyglass Tavern' with pirate-themed games and refreshments. Audience members are welcome to come along in fancy dress!



**Performances:**  
Saturday 7th December at 2pm & Charity Gala at 6:30pm  
Saturday 14th December at 2pm & 5:30pm  
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# Eltham Lights up! 2013

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## Thursday 21 November

Eltham High Street SE9

Christmas  
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on 6.00pm

- \* Street performers
- \* Live stage performances
- \* Better: Fitness challenges
- \* Christmas stalls
- \* Lantern procession
- \* Fireworks finale

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## BAND

## BIDDING FOR PROPERTIES

People on the Housing register are able to bid for all properties, regardless of their banding. You must be eligible for the size of property and bids will be considered in the following order:

First Band A, followed by Band B both in priority date order.

Those in Band C will then be considered in registration date order.

Please note that there will still be some properties with age restrictions so only people of this age group can apply for these.

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

1

## Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

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## Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

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## Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

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## Apply in one of three ways

- Text bidding is now available and the number to use is 07786207913. For further information please see page 2, or
- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 13 November 2013 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 10 November 2013.**

## 24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes  
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone  
Bidding Line is available in:  
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au  
choix ») Ligne téléphonique de  
demande disponible en français  
en composant le :  
French 020 8921 4330

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thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sắn  
Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:  
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doorashao) Khadka Ku-tarlanka  
waxaa laga helaa:  
Somali 020 8921 4345

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Turkish 020 8921 4347

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話競投專線:  
Cantonese 020 8921 4370

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**Anyone on the housing list can apply for these**

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties

**If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years**



Ref Number: 181867  
**Bostall Lane SE2**  
3 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Rad C/H  
**£100.52 pw**



Ref Number: 182369  
**Byland Cl SE2**  
4 Bed 2nd Flr Mais  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
**£114.90 pw**



**Hexagon Housing**  
Ref Number: 182571  
**Fishermans Walk SE28**  
2 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£105.11 pw**



Ref Number: 182610  
**Kidd Place SE7**  
3 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£119.90 pw**



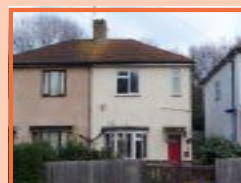
Ref Number: 182691  
**Anstridge Rd SE9**  
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H  
**£89.96 pw**



Ref Number: 182715  
**Prentiss Ct SE7**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
**£104.82 pw**



Ref Number: 182758  
**Gilbert Hse Mcmillan St SE8**  
3 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Entry phn Rad C/H  
**£111.38 pw**



Ref Number: 182759  
**Pound Park Rd SE7**  
3 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£117.94 pw**

## Information Only

### Parlour Houses

3 bed Parlour is counted as a 4 bedroomed

4 Bed Parlour is counted as a 5 bedroomed



Ref Number: 182766  
**Wolfe Cres SE7**  
3 Bed Parl Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£125.87 pw**



Ref Number: 182767  
**Dornberg Cl SE3**  
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£97.68 pw**

## HOW TO BID FOR ADVERTISED PROPERTIES BY TEXT

If you would like to bid by text, please use the following Text Bidding Number: **0778 620 7913** and type:

**CBL, the property reference number and your applicant number.**

The property reference will be on the advert and your applicant number is on the letter we sent to you when you registered for housing.

A successful bid will look like this:

**CBL 179104 12191**

You will need to do a separate text for each property you wish to bid for and the text is charged at your mobile provider's standard rate. You will receive a text response to confirm your bid within 5 minutes.

## Seaside and Country Scheme

This scheme offers one and two bedroom flats and bungalows on the Coast and in the countryside, in the South East and West of England.

In order to be considered you must be:

- A Council or Housing Association tenant
- At least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home. To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation section on Tel: 020 8921 2941

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register.

Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at

[www.housingmoves.org](http://www.housingmoves.org)



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Ref Number: 182768  
**Fuchsia St SE2**  
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£82.46 pw**



Ref Number: 182770  
**Ranccliffe Gdns SE9**  
3 Bed Parl Hse  
Rad C/H  
**£129.29 pw**



Ref Number: 182771  
**Southend Cres SE9**  
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
Entry phn  
**£95.53 pw**



Ref Number: 182776  
**Crystal Hse Spinel CI SE18**  
2 Bed 8th Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£100.28 pw**



Ref Number: 182778  
**St Domingo Hse Leda Rd SE18**  
1 Bed 9th Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Comm G/H  
**£103.24 pw**



Ref Number: 182779  
**Macey Hse Thames St SE10**  
3 Bed 4th Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H  
**£116.24 pw**



Ref Number: 182069  
**Nightingale Vale SE18**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£92.17 pw**



Ref Number: 182122  
**Walpole PI SE18**  
3 Bed 2nd Flr Mais  
Lifted Entry phn  
**£107.60 pw**



Ref Number: 182457  
**Ravens Way SE12**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H  
**£102.08 pw**

**Applicants over 50+ can apply**



Ref Number: 182753  
**Ada Kennedy Ct Greenwich South St SE10**  
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Rad C/H  
**£101.71 pw**



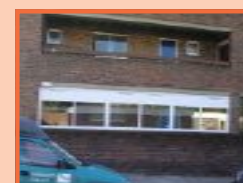
Ref Number: 182756  
**Tom Smith CI SE10**  
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H  
**£115.43 pw**



Ref Number: 182692  
**Walpole PI SE18**  
3 Bed 2nd Flr Mais  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H  
**£107.60 pw**



Ref Number: 182814  
**Maryon Gr SE7**  
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£81.65 pw**



Ref Number: 182815  
**Ritter St SE18**  
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Comm G/H No Pkg  
**£97.61 pw**

## Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge

### Affordable Housing



Ref Number: 182805  
**Austen CI SE28**  
3 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£231.00 pw**

### Affordable Housing



Ref Number: 182810  
**Devenish Rd SE2**  
3 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£222.00 pw**

### Affordable Housing



Ref Number: 177479  
**Webb Ct Attlee Rd SE28**  
2 Bed 7th Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No pets  
**£141.23 pw**

### Affordable Housing



Ref Number: 182804  
**Church Manor Way SE2**  
3 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£222.00 pw**

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# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

## MOVES ACROSS LONDON

The housingmoves scheme is run by the Greater London Authority and is aimed at social housing tenants who want to move from one part of London to another.

Priority is given to people who:

- have more bedrooms than they currently need
- want to move to be closer to employment or higher education
- need to provide care for family members or friends.

Tenants must have a clear rent account and no on-going record of anti-social behaviour.

Royal borough tenants can register on the scheme and bid for council or housing association property in other parts of London. To register your interest please visit: **www.housingmoves.org**

## Small is beautiful the Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller.

The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on

**020 8921 2671**

textphone: 020 8921 2996/2657

### This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 361

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Hill House Defence Close SE28 0NQ	2	FLAT	475	20/02/2013	B
Leamington Court Restell Close SE3 7RD	2	FLAT	602	22/10/2012	B
Disraeli Close SE28 8AW	3	MAISONETTE	336	09/08/2004	A
Hatfield House Merryweather Place SE10 8EW	0	FLAT	317	03/12/2009	C
Pendrell Street SE18 2PH	1	FLAT	566	19/04/2004	A
Fishermans Walk SE28 0HD	2	HOUSE	504	01/02/2010	A
Ellison House Lewisham Road SE13 7NB	2	FLAT	234	12/04/2004	A
Booth Close SE28 8BW	3	MAISONETTE	238	12/11/2012	B
Greenhaven Drive SE28 8FU	3	HOUSE	458	10/09/2012	B
Rutland House Ogilby Street SE18 5EP	4	FLAT	212	22/05/2006	C
Whinchat Road Thamesmead SE28 0DP	4	HOUSE	289	06/10/2009	B
Brookhill Close SE18 6UD	4	HOUSE	309	02/05/2005	A

## GreenwichHomes adverts *Greenwich Time*

is now being published

50 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents. GreenwichHome adverts are included in every issue.

## For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team

on: **020 8921 2941**

Email:

**housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk**





## London Borough of Newham

### Planning Applications submitted by London City Airport

#### Public Consultation Period Extended to Midday on Wednesday 18th December 2013

The following planning applications submitted to the London Borough of Newham are advertised under Article 13 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 (as amended) and in accordance with all other relevant statutory requirements arising pursuant to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) and the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 and the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011.

This notice is to advertise that the public consultation period regarding the planning applications set out below has been extended from 28th October 2013 to midday on Wednesday 18th December 2013.

London City Airport submitted two inter-related planning applications to the London Borough of Newham on 26 July 2013, to deliver the 'City Airport Development Programme' (CADP), these applications are referred to as CADP1 (planning application 13/01228/FUL) and CADP2 (planning application 13/01373/OUT).

**Application Site: London City Airport, Hartmann Road, Silvertown, London, E16 2PX**

**Planning Application CADP1:** Works to demolish existing buildings and structures and provide additional infrastructure and passenger facilities at London City Airport without changes to the number of permitted flights or opening hours previously permitted pursuant to planning permission 07/01510/VAR. Detailed planning permission is being sought for

- (a) Demolition of existing buildings and structures;
- (b) 4 upgraded aircraft stands and 7 new aircraft parking stands;
- (c) Extension and modification of the existing airfield, including the creation of an extended taxi-lane;
- (d) Emergency vehicle access point over King George V Dock;
- (e) Replacement landside Forecourt to include vehicle circulation, pick up and drop off areas and hard and soft landscaping;
- (f) Eastern Extension to the existing Terminal Building (including alteration works to the existing Terminal);

- (g) Construction of a three storey passenger pier to the east of the existing Terminal;
- (h) Erection of Noise Barriers;
- (i) Western Extension and alterations to the existing Terminal;
- (j) Western Energy Centre, storage, ancillary accommodation and landscaping;
- (k) Facilitation Works including temporary coaching facility and extension to the outbound baggage area;
- (l) Upgrading works to Hartmann Road;
- (m) Passenger and staff parking, car hire parking, taxi feeder park and ancillary and related work;
- (n) Eastern Energy Centre;
- (o) Dock Source Heat Exchange System within King George V Dock; and
- (p) Ancillary and related work.

This Major Other application is accompanied by an Environmental Statement. The application does not accord with the provisions of the Development Plan.

OFFICER: Sunil Sahadevan  
Ref: 13/01228/FUL

**Planning Application CADP2:** Outline application for erection of a hotel with up to 260 bedrooms, ancillary flexible A1-A4 floorspace at ground floor, meeting/conference facilities together with associated amenity space, landscaping, plant and ancillary works.

This Major Other application is accompanied by an Environmental Statement.

OFFICER: Sunil Sahadevan  
Ref: 13/01373/OUT

The applications can be viewed online at <http://www.newham.gov.uk/planning> where you

will be able to view the plans and other documents relating to these applications, as well as send us your views.

In addition, members of the public may inspect copies of the Environmental Statement and the other application documents at the following locations (the opening hours listed below are accurate at the time of writing):

**North Woolwich Library, 5 Pier Parade, North Woolwich, E16 2LJ** (London Borough of Newham). Opening hours: Monday/Tuesday 09.30-17.30, Thursday 13.00-20.00, Saturday 09.30-17.30. CLOSED: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday.

**Ideas Store Chrisp Street, 1 Vesey Path, East India Dock Road, E14 6BT** (London Borough of Tower Hamlets). Opening hours: Monday-Thursday 09.00-21.00, Friday 09.00-18.00, Saturday 09.00-17.00, Sunday 10.00-16.00.

**Woolwich Library at The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, Woolwich, SE18 6HQ** (Royal Borough of Greenwich). Opening hours: Monday/Thursday 09.00-19.00, Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday 09.00-17.30, Saturday 09.00-17.00. CLOSED: Sunday.

**Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, E16 2QU** (London Borough of Newham) - by prior appointment only - Contact [sunil.sahadevan@newham.gov.uk](mailto:sunil.sahadevan@newham.gov.uk) or call 020 3373 1423.

Members of the public may obtain hard copies of the Environmental Statement (ES) at a cost of £300 for each volume (excl postage and packaging). The ES Non-Technical Summary and a CD Rom version of the ES are available free of charge by calling RPS at 020 7280 3200.

Any person wishing to make representations relating to the applications should do so online at <http://www.newham.gov.uk/planning> or in writing to the officer identified above at Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, E16 2QU. The deadline for submitting representations has been extended to midday on Wednesday 18th December 2013. Please note that representations already received regarding these applications will be taken into account by the London Borough of Newham as part of the assessment of the applications.





### Advocacy in Greenwich

Advocacy in Greenwich wants everybody to have rights, choices and chances; be able to say what they want and be heard and to be part of the community. We will work together with people with learning disabilities and/or physical disabilities to change the way people think so that we can make this happen.

#### **Sessional Workers - £12 per hour Advocate – Parents with a Learning Disability**

- Providing one to one advocacy support to parents with a learning disability in Greenwich Borough
- Providing advocacy support to parents with a learning disability during Child Protection and Care Proceedings.
- Providing advocacy support to enable parents to access mainstream parenting support services and specialist services for adults with a learning disability.

- You will be required to work flexibly and initially up to 7 hours per week.

#### **Group Worker – average up to 7 hrs per week**

- To be available to work across all our projects supporting people with a learning disability in creative ways in group settings.
- To be able to work alongside people with learning disabilities supporting people to develop skills and confidence to speak up and take on different roles within groups.
- You will need good IT skills to support people to have their say and be involved in different ways.

Both roles require a commitment to working in empowering ways that supports people to make choices and changes, and be in charge of their lives. You will need energy and enthusiasm, good communication skills, flexibility and an ability to think and work creatively.

For an application pack e mail [admin@advocacyingreenwich.org.uk](mailto:admin@advocacyingreenwich.org.uk)  
Closing date 20th November 2013. Interviews week beginning 25th November

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## Paralympics inspires sponsors

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next summer for 40-minute matches, taking on three in a day. Teams travel from areas such as Portsmouth and Kent to take part.

Greenwich's team, ranging in age from 10 upwards, has been busy preparing at the Waterfront Leisure Centre, on Thursdays and Saturdays, under coach and organiser Rhea Mackennon.

A qualified football coach, Rhea also has a qualification in wheelchair football and has been coaching it for two years.

"It's all about having control of your chair, being able to mobilise it fully," she explained of the two types of chairs, one with big wheels at the back and the other with a big wheel in the middle.

For the 13-player squad, competition is just one aspect of the activity for a group of participants with a range of disabilities.

Rhea said: "It gives them the social aspect of life and is about meeting new people and being able to do something others can do and feel part of a team and society.

"It gives them a real sense of achievement."

Sharon Brokenshire, of the South London Special League, the umbrella organisation which helps run the power chair football club, was particularly pleased to secure sponsorship from a local group.

"It make it so much more meaningful to have a local company supporting us."

The Co-op's Sue Pollock said the inspiration to sponsor the group came from watching wheelchair sports at the Paralympics on television.

She said: "I said to my colleague Jane Downes that the Paralympics had been brilliant and asked her how and where we could we find somewhere local to support.

"She searched on the internet and found the powerchair football team and we set up meetings with Sharon and asked how we could help."

Sponsoring the kit was the answer and, to raise the money, Sue took on some teaching for about three weeks and also used some profits from the business.

And having watched the youngsters at a training session she said: "It was really good to see the enthusiasm of the kids and what they are getting out of it.

She said: "When they started their session they were really quiet, but by the end they were really noisy."

● For more information about the boxed veg scheme delivered by the co-op, visit [www.greenwich-cda.org.uk/gcda/greenwich-community-food-co-op/](http://www.greenwich-cda.org.uk/gcda/greenwich-community-food-co-op/), call 07760 236472 or email [boxorders@gcda.org.uk](mailto:boxorders@gcda.org.uk)

● For further information about Greenwich Powerchair Football contact Sharon Brokenshire on 020 83198111.

## DESIGN PROPOSALS FOR ONE WOOLWICH (WOOLWICH ESTATES)

Royal Greenwich has appointed Lovell and Asra Housing Association to deliver the transformation of the Woolwich Estates:

- **Connaught Estate**
- **Morris Walk**
- **Maryon Estate**

This will mean the demolition of the three estates to deliver new high quality mixed tenure homes; as well as bringing wider benefits to local communities.

Lovell have drawn up design proposals for each of the three estates, with the intention of putting a planning proposal to the Royal Borough's planning department by the end of the year. This is your opportunity to view these proposals and comment on the scheme. Any comments can then be considered as part of the proposal put forward for planning consideration.

Two dates have been set aside to hold public exhibitions, which will be attended by the architects, Lovell, and Asra Housing Association. These people will be able to answer your questions on a range of topics including, layout, numbers and sizes of homes, their connection to the wider neighbourhoods, construction materials, open spaces and car parking.

We look forward to seeing you at one of the events, which will be held at:

**1. New Charlton Community Centre, 217 Maryon Road, Charlton, London SE7 8DB  
Wednesday 13th 3.30pm - 7.30pm**

**2. Greenwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, London SE18 6PW Saturday 16th November  
9am - 1pm**

The exhibition will be an informal event, allowing you to attend at your leisure during the set opening times.


For further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at [onewoolwich@peterbrett.com](mailto:onewoolwich@peterbrett.com) or One Woolwich, FREEPOST Peter Brett Associates, SCE 4241 Reading, Berkshire, RG1 8BR. Information will also be made available at [www.onewoolwich.com](http://www.onewoolwich.com).

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**LET'S PLAY BALL!** Members of the Greenwich Wheelchair Football team celebrate their new sponsorship deal with Sue Pollock, of Greenwich Community Food Co-operative, and Sharon Brokenshire of the South London Special League

## Veggie power!

by Ian Lamont

A **LITTLE** veggie power will help youngsters from Greenwich Powerchair Football Club compete in a south east regional league this season.

Greenwich Community Food Co-operative, which recently began delivering fresh produce to residents as well as businesses, has bought a kit for the team.

The club has entered the Wheelchair Football League, which begins in December.

They will travel to Guildford about once a month until

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